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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2009, please amended the application as follows, consider the appended remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 24, 2009 to November 24, 2009.